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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTN: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Improvement of TALENT Exploitation processes in the Pacific

1. Reference is made to the recent conference with Colonel Harry Kielling of the Pacific Air Forces, Colonel Macia and the undersigned concerning requirements for improvement of TALENT exploitation processes in the Pacific area.

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2. [REDACTED] and the Pacific Air Forces have submitted a comprehensive statement of requirements to insure acceptable reconnaissance technical, communications, and associated support services for the TALENT program and to provide sufficient flexibility to maintain, activate and operate [REDACTED]

3. Equipment requirements are included in the PACAF study, along with clearance requirements. Equipment matters are being pursued by appropriate USAF staffs and the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF has approved their stated clearance requirements.

4. The clearance requirements in terms of TALENT augmentations to insure processing, as briefed for you by Colonel Kielling, includes:

a. Twenty one (21) new TALENT spaces to provide for essential processing personnel at [REDACTED]

b. Seven (7) new TALENT spaces for the Directorate of Targets, PACAF, and two (2) additional spaces for the Director of Intelligence, Fifth Air Force to provide for coordinated sanitization and production of air target charts.

c. Thirteen (13) spaces for Thirteenth Air Force and ten (10) spaces for Air Task Force Thirteen to provide clearances for the Commander, Vice Commander, Director of Intelligence, and Director of Operations of each command; and to provide for essential control, communications and cryptographic personnel. Isolated cryptographic systems have been requisitioned for these two commands.

5. Request approval of the additional spaces indicated above to insure an adequate and flexible exploitation capability in the Pacific.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

POSITION APPROVAL:

CIA TALENT Control Officer

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